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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON CARICOM-U.S. INITIATIVE TO COMBAT
ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN ARMS (CITIA)

REF: STATE 49116

1. Per reftel, Poloff delivered demarche to Terence Craig Head of the Americas Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs(MFA) April 18, 2007. Craig said that he was unaware of our desire to issue a joint statement to begin cooperative efforts to combat illicit trafficking in arms. Poloff shared the USG views on the key issues per reftel, paragraph 4, with Craig. He said he would pass this information on to individuals in the MFA who handle these matters and would inform post of any new developments.

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